

between lines 5 and 6, insert the following  
heading:

a1 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following  
heading:

a2 --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following  
heading:

a3 --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS (use claims 1-3 as shown on the AMENDED PAGE  
attached to the English Translation submitted herewith):

Claim 2, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

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